

HERTELENDY
NAPA VALLEY



TECHNICAL NOTES

2021 WOOLSEY ROAD CHARDONNAY

Russian River Valley

Ultra-premium fruit from the legendary Russian River Valley AVA: 50-year-old Old Wente Clone vines, planted in the 1970s on sandy gold loam, expressing intense tropical notes, oceanic minerality and bright acidity.

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POINTS · IWR

110

CASES PRODUCED

14.9%

ALCOHOL

17 Mo.

IN FRENCH OAK

50 Yr.

OLD VINES



THE WINE

RELEASE April 17, 2024

COMPOSITION

■ 100% Chardonnay

HARVEST October 7, 2021

COOPERAGE 17 months in 90% new French oak

THE VINTAGE 2021 began with a very dry winter, yielding very small, concentrated berries. The most predictable weather conditions, with no heat spikes, allowed incredibly long hangtime on the vines. These idyllic conditions produced wines of exceptional quality, loaded with bright acidity, rich structure, intense tasting notes and a long-lingering, elegant finish.

WINEMAKERS Ralph Hertelendy & Phillip Corallo-Titus

SERVE AT 50°F. Please note: this label changes color at the optimal serving temperature.

CRITICS' REVIEWS

The 2021 Woolsey Road Chardonnay is another stellar Chardonnay from Hertelendy. Bursting with exotic aromas of white peaches, pineapples, honeysuckle, poached pears, crème brûlée, citrus blossoms that all take shape beautifully. On the palate this possesses a fantastic textural richness that is underlined by a lovely touch of acidity which keeps everything fresh and balanced all the way through the finish. This is a simply delicious Chardonnay from Hertelendy which is outstanding now and also has the potential to withstand a few years of bottle age."

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INTERNATIONAL WINE REPORT

The 2021 'Woolsey Road Vineyard' comes from this great Russian River Valley property. Ripe and rich, this shows lovely salinity with mango, pineapple, lemon drop and baked apple flavors with buttered brioche. Finishing long with cream and minerals, this is a beautiful bottling that is showing so well even in its youth. Drink 2024–2032."

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